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1. SINCE USG HAS NO U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN DENMARK, AND LAST VISIT OF U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL TO DENMARK TO DISCUSS TRAINING WAS IN MAY 1974, QUESTION OF INADEQUATE COORDINATION BETWEEN DEA AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN LIAISON AND TRAINING CONTACTS WITH DANISH OFFICIALS DOES NOT ARISE. BOTH NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND DEA SAIC ARE ACQUAINTED WITH DANISH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, AND DEA WORKS WITH DANISH CUSTOMS AS NECESSARY IN WORKING-LEVEL LIAISON AND CASE ACTIVITIES. CUSTOMS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DANISH CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE BY THE NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, AND DEA IS MADE AWARE OF THESE APPROACHES. SINCE DEA TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ARE ALSO HANDLED BY THE NARCOTICS COORDINATOR (IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH DEA), EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF THESE CCINC PROGRAMS EXISTS.

2. EMBASSY IS DEALING WITH SEPARATE DANISH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, AND HAS FOUND THAT RESPONSES HAVE VARIED GREATLY.
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DANISH POLICE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TAKEN CONSIDERABLE AD-

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VANTAGE OF DEA TRAINING OPPORTUNITES. DANISH CUSTOMS
DIRECTORATE, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS ALWAYS ASSERTED THAT
IT IS INTERESTED IN USG TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, BUT HAS NEVER
FOUND THE PERSONNEL OR FUNDING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM.
EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT DANISH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS
ARE AWARE OF POSSIBILITIES.
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